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KHOBAR TOWERS 20TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Yellow carnations rest against the memorial for the victims of the Khobar Towers terrorist bombings during a ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the attack.



'I KNEW YOUR FATHER'



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Weeds and green pool water remain at the old Destin YMCA. Volunteers began cleaning the facility Friday.

Destin supports local nonprofit's plans for pool

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ON THE WEB
View a video and a photo gallery of the clean-up at nwfdailynews.com.

DESTIN — The City Council supports the Emerald Coast Fitness Foundation's plan to revive the old YMCA pool, but has stopped short of asking the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation to select the nonprofit's proposal.

The council discussed the swimming complex, which is up for lease, at its meeting Monday night.

"If we as a city go in and side with one particular group, it might look a little funny," Councilman

Tuffy Dixon said. "We don't know what else may be out there."

Councilwoman Prebble Ramswell said she was prepared to support the Fitness Foundation as the best group to lease the YMCA.

"They have a successful model. We've seen how it works," she said, referring to the foundation's

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Photos by DEVON RAVINE | Daily News

Doug and Marie Parton examine the memorial for Sgt. Millard Dee Campbell on Friday during the Khobar Towers 20th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony at Eglin Air Force Base. At left is a flaming sword in the center of the memorial.

Community remembers victims of attack

ON THE WEB
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More than 500 people were injured in the blast, and 19 airmen were killed. Twelve of those 19 were assigned to the 33rd Fighter Wing, of which the 58th squadron was a part.

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EGLIN AFB — Time has a funny way of expanding and contracting when it comes to tragedy.

For some of the hundreds of people who gathered for the Khobar Towers 20th Anniversary Memorial Ceremony on Friday, the two decades that have passed since the terrorist bombing in Saudi Arabia have been a lifetime.

For others, like the family members of some of the 19 men who were killed in the blast, it seems like only yesterday.

Retired Air Force Col. Doug Cochran acknowledged that discrepancy during his

speech at the ceremony. Cochran was the commander of the 58th Tactical Fighter Squadron on June 25, 1996, when a truck bomb exploded outside a dormitory in Dharhan.

"In some ways, it seems like an eternity since then," Cochran said. "Other times, it seems like just 20 days ago."

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Cochran recalled that when the 58th, whose members are known as the Gorillas, deployed to Saudi Arabia a few months

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Markets reel as world absorbs shock of UK vote for Brexit

LONDON (AP) — Britain has jumped. Now it is wildly searching for the parachute.

The U.K.'s unprecedented decision to leave the European Union sent shockwaves through the country and around the world Friday, rocking financial markets, toppling Prime Minister David Cameron and even threatening the ties that bind the United Kingdom.

Britons absorbed the overwhelming realization that their anti-establishment vote has pushed the British

economy into treacherous and uncertain territory and sparked a profound crisis for a bloc founded to unify Europe after the devastation of World War II.

"Leave" campaigners hailed the result as a victory for British democracy against the bureaucratic behemoth of the EU.

Conservative former London Mayor Boris Johnson said "the British people have spoken up for democracy in Britain and across

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